

## § 100.100

## 33 CFR Ch. I (7–1–14 Edition)

### § 100.100 Special Local Regulations; Regattas and Boat Races in the Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound Captain of the Port Zone.

(a) The following regulations apply to the marine events listed in the Table to § 100.100. These regulations will be enforced for the duration of each event, on or about the dates indicated. Notifications will be made to the local maritime community through all appropriate means such as Local Notice to Mariners or Broadcast Notice to Mariners well in advance of the events. If the event does not have a date listed, then exact dates and times of the enforcement period will be announced through a Notice of Enforcement in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The First Coast Guard District Local Notice to Mariners can be found at: <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/>.

(b) *Definitions.* The following definitions apply to this section:

(1) *Designated representative.* A “designated representative” is any Coast Guard commissioned, warrant or petty officer of the U.S. Coast Guard who has been designated by the Captain of the Port (COTP), Sector Long Island Sound (LIS), to act on his or her behalf. The designated representative may be on an official patrol vessel or may be on shore and will communicate with vessels via VHF-FM radio or loudhailer. In addition, members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary may be present to inform vessel operators of this regulation.

(2) *Official patrol vessels.* Official patrol vessels may consist of any Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, state, or local law enforcement vessels assigned or approved by the COTP.

(3) *Spectators.* All persons and vessels not registered with the event sponsor as participants or official patrol vessels.

(c) Although listed in the Code of Federal Regulations, sponsors of events listed in Table to § 100.100 are still required to submit marine event applications in accordance with 33 CFR 100.15. Each application must:

(1) Be submitted no less than 60 days before the date of the proposed event.

(2) If the proposed event does not have a specified date the sponsor shall

hold the event during the month it is listed in Table to § 100.100.

(3) Any proposed event not being held on the specified date or within the month listed in Table to § 100.100 shall be considered a new marine event and the sponsor shall submit a new marine event application in accordance with 33 CFR 100.15 no less than 135 days before the start of the event.

(d) Vessel operators desiring to enter or operate within the regulated areas shall contact the COTP at 203-468-4401 (Sector LIS command center) or the designated representative via VHF channel 16.

(e) Vessels may not transit the regulated areas without the COTP or designated representative approval. Vessels permitted to transit must operate at a no wake speed, in a manner which will not endanger participants or other crafts in the event.

(f) Spectators or other vessels shall not anchor, block, loiter, or impede the transit of event participants or official patrol vessels in the regulated areas during the effective dates and times, or dates and times as modified through the Local Notice to Mariners, unless authorized by COTP or designated representative.

(g) The COTP or designated representative may control the movement of all vessels in the regulated area. When hailed or signaled by an official patrol vessel, a vessel shall come to an immediate stop and comply with the lawful directions issued. Failure to comply with a lawful direction may result in expulsion from the area, citation for failure to comply, or both.

(h) The COTP or designated representative may delay or terminate any marine event in this subpart at any time it is deemed necessary to ensure the safety of life or property.

(i) For all power boat races listed, vessels not participating in this event, swimmers, and personal watercraft of any nature are prohibited from entering or moving within the regulated area unless authorized by the COTP or designated representative. Vessels within the regulated area must be at anchor within a designated spectator area or moored to a waterfront facility in a way that will not interfere with the progress of the event.

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1.1 Harvard-Yale Regatta, Thames River, New London, CT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event type: Boat Race.</li> <li>• Date: Last Saturday in May through second Saturday of June, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.</li> <li>• Location: All waters of the Thames River at New London, Connecticut, between the Penn Central Draw Bridge 41°21'46.94" N 072°5'14.46" W to Bartlett Cove 41°25'35.9" N 072°5'42.89" W (NAD 83).</li> <li>• Additional stipulations: Spectator vessels must be at anchor within a designated spectator area or moored to a waterfront facility within the regulated area in such a way that they shall not interfere with the progress of the event at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the races. They must remain moored or at anchor until the men's varsity have passed their positions. At that time, spectator vessels located south of the Harvard Boathouse may proceed downriver at a reasonable speed. Vessels situated between the Harvard Boathouse and the finish line must remain stationary until both crews return safely to their boathouses. If for any reason the men's varsity crew race is postponed, spectator vessels will remain in position until notified by Coast Guard or regatta patrol personnel. The last 1000 feet of the race course near the finish line will be delineated by four temporary white buoys provided by the sponsor. All spectator craft shall remain behind these buoys during the event. Spectator craft shall not anchor: to the west of the race course, between Scotch Cap and Bartlett Point Light, or within the race course boundaries or in such a manner that would allow their vessel to drift or swing into the race course. During the effective period all vessels shall proceed at a speed not to exceed six knots in the regulated area. Spectator vessels shall not follow the crews during the races. Swimming is prohibited in the vicinity of the race course during the races. A vessel operating in the vicinity of the Submarine Base may not cause waves which result in damage to submarines or other vessels in the floating dry-docks.</li> </ul>
1.2 Great Connecticut River Raft Race, Middletown, CT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event type: Boat Race.</li> <li>• Date: Last Saturday in July through the first Saturday in August, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.</li> <li>• Location: All waters of the Connecticut River Middletown, CT between Dart Island (Marker no. 73) 41°33'8.235" N 072°33'24.459" W and Portland Shoals (Marker no. 92) 41°33'46.828" N 072°38'42.176" W (NAD 83).</li> </ul>
1.3 Head of the Connecticut Regatta, Connecticut River, CT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event type: Boat Race.</li> <li>• Date: The second Saturday of October, from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.</li> <li>• Location: All waters of the Connecticut River between the southern tip of Gildersleeve Island 41°36'3.61" N 072°37'18.08" W and Light Number 87 41°33'32.905" N 072°37'15.241" W (NAD 83).</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional stipulations: Vessels less than 20 meters in length will be allowed to transit the regulated area only under escort and at the discretion of the Coast Guard patrol commander. Vessels over 20 meters in length will be allowed to transit the regulated area, under escort, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. or as directed by the Coast Guard patrol commander. All transiting vessels shall operate at “No Wake” speed or five knots, whichever is slower. Southbound vessels awaiting escort through the regulated area will wait in the vicinity of the southern tip of Gildersleeve Island. Northbound vessels awaiting escort will wait at Light Number 87.</li> </ul>
1.4 Riverfront Regatta, Hartford, CT .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event type: Regatta.</li> <li>Date: The first Sunday of October, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.</li> <li>Location: All water of the Connecticut River, Hartford, CT, between the Putnum Bridge 41°42.87' N 072°38.43' W and the Riverside Boat House 41°46.42' N 072°39.83' W (NAD 83).</li> </ul>
1.5 Patchogue Grand Prix, Patchogue, NY .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event type: Boat Race.</li> <li>Date: The last weekend of August Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.</li> <li>Location: All water of the Great South Bay, off Shorefront Park, Patchogue, NY from approximate position: Beginning at a point off Sand Spit Park, Patchogue, NY at position 40°44'45" N, 073°00'51" W then running south to a point in Great South Bay at position 40°43'46" N, 073°00'51" W then running south east to position 40°43'41" N, 073°00'20" W then running north east to position 40°43'54" N, 072°58'46" W then east to position 40°43'58" N, 072°57'32" W then east to position 40°43'57" N, 072°56'49" W then north to position 40°44'18" N, 072°56'49" W then west to position 40°44'18" N, 072°57'32" W then north west to position 40°44'30" N, 072°58'32" W then north west to position 40°44'33" N, 072°59'12" W then north west to position 40°44'41" N, 072°59'51" W then north west to position 40°44'46" N, 073°00'04" W and then closing the zone at position 40°44'45" N, 073°00'51" W (NAD 83).</li> </ul>
1.6 Riverfront U.S. Title series Powerboat Race, Hartford, CT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event type: Boat Race.</li> <li>Date: Labor Day weekend, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12:01 p.m. until 6 p.m.</li> <li>Location: All water of the Connecticut River, Hartford, CT, between the Founders Bridge on the North approximate position 41°45'53.47" N, 072°39'55.77" W and 41°45'37.39" N, 072°39'47.49" W (NAD 83) to the South.</li> </ul>
1.7 Hartford Dragon Boat Regatta .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event type: Boat Race.</li> <li>Dates: Saturday and Sunday during the third weekend of August.</li> <li>Time 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulated area: All waters of the Connecticut River in Hartford, CT between the Bulkeley Bridge 41°46'10.10" N, 072°39'56.13" W and the Wilbur Cross Bridge 41°45'11.67" N, 072°39'13.64" W (NAD 83).</li> </ul>
1.8 Kayak for a Cause Regatta .....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event type: Boat Race.</li> <li>Date: A single day during the third or fourth week-end of July.</li> <li>Time: 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.</li> <li>Regulated area: All water of Long Island Sound within a nine mile long and half mile wide rectangle shaped regatta course connecting Norwalk, CT and Crab Meadow, NY. The regulated area beginning in Norwalk CT east of Shady Beach at 41°5'32.24" N, 073°23'11.18" W then heads south crossing Long Island Sound to a point east of Crab Meadow Beach, Crab Meadow, NY at 40°55'37.21" N, 073°19'2.14" W then turns west connecting to a point west of Crab Meadow Beach at 40°55'48.3" N, 073°19'51.88" W, then turns north crossing Long Island Sound to the western boundary of Calf Pasture Beach Norwalk, CT at 41°04'57.54" N, 073°23'53.21" W then turns east back to its starting point at 41°5'32.24" N, 073°23'11.18" W (NAD 83).</li> <li>Additional stipulations: 1) Spectators must maintain a minimum distance of 100 yards from each event participant and support vessel. 2) Vessels that maintain the minimum required distance from event participants and support vessels may transit through the regatta course.</li> </ul>

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#### § 100.114 Fireworks displays within the First Coast Guard District.

(a) *Regulated area.* That area of navigable waters within a 500-yard radius of the launch platform for each fireworks display listed in the following table.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY TABLE		
June		
July		
New York: 7.34 ..	July 4th	Name: Bayville Crescent Club Fireworks. Sponsor: Bayville Crescent Club, Bayville, NY. Time: 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Location: Cooper Bluff, Cove Neck, NY..

(b) *Special local regulations.* (1) No person or vessel may enter, transit, or remain within the regulated area during the effective period of regulation unless authorized by the Coast Guard patrol commander.

(2) Vessels encountering emergencies which require transit through the regulated area should contact the Coast Guard patrol commander on VHF Channel 16. In the event of an emergency, the Coast Guard patrol commander may authorize a vessel to transit through the regulated area with a Coast Guard designated escort.

(3) All persons and vessels shall comply with the instructions of the Coast Guard on-scene patrol commander. On-scene patrol personnel may include commissioned, warrant, and petty officers of the U.S. Coast Guard. Upon hearing five or more short blasts from a U.S. Coast Guard vessel, the operator of a vessel shall proceed as directed.